

<b>Search Notes</b> 	<b>Application No.</b> 09/851,347	<b>Applicant(s)</b> AOKI ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> Heba Elkassabgi	<b>Art Unit</b> 2834

**SEARCH NOTES  
(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)**

	DATE	EXMR
Appeal Conference with Nestor Ramirez and Olick Chaudhuri in which prior art and case law was upheld but grounds of allowance	4/10/2003	HYE
to be upon the relation of the knurled grooves and rolling bearings and vice versa		
Consulted Tom Hannon in Class 384 search areas in regards to relationship of balls to knurls (384/450,513)	4/16/2003	HYE
Updated previous search areas	4/10/2003	HYE
See attached EAST search	4/10/2003	HYE
Text search, (310 and Knurls, 384 and knurls)	4/10/2003	HYE
H02K011/00 and H02K007/00 and H02K005/16 and H02K007/08	4/11/2003	HYE

<b>INTERFERENCE SEARCHED</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Subclass</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Examiner</b>
310	67R	4/10/2003	HYE
310	90	4/10/2003	HYE
384	450	4/16/2003	HYE